

Cultural & Historic Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

JOIN US AND MAKE ART A PART OF YOUR FAMILY LIFE

Huntington Beach Art Center

Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 8:00 PM

Friday, Noon – 6:00 PM

Saturday, Noon – 5:00 PM

Phone: (714) 374-1650; FAX: (714) 374-5304

Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

538 Main Street

Phone: (714) 536-5258 www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

ART CENTER EVENTS SUMMER 2011

JULIA COUZENS AND JULIA HAFT-CANDELL

This contemporary exhibition features new works by Julia Couzens and Julia Haft-Candell. Both artists use a variety of materials such as thread, tape, twine, rope, porcelain, yarn and scraps of found textiles to create works that engage multiple subjects including narrative and abstraction. The visibly labor-intensive process that each artist employs is evident in both 2D wall works and 3D sculptural works.

Exhibition: July 9 – August 20, 2011

Opening Reception: Friday, July 8, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

ART CENTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation, a private non-profit corporation. Volunteers can be a part of the excitement by taking art outreach programs to local schools, assisting with art workshops or other education programs, helping with fundraising events and membership activities, staffing the reception desk and working in the office. For more information, call 714-374-1650.



HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714 842-4481

www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue
714-375-5005

Main Street Branch

525 Main Street
714-375-5071

Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street
714-375-5006

Oak View Branch

17251 Oak Lane
714-375-5068

The **Friends of the Library** is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to “Friend” the library online, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children’s Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714 375-8429.

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY EVENTS SUMMER 2011

Festival of Folktales and Summer Reading Program 2011

Central Library

Tuesday, June 28, 2011 – 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

.50 per ticket; 11 tickets available for \$5

Storytellers presenting tales from around the world, performances of international music, multicultural puppet shows, dancers, crafts, and a special performance by Miss Mary Pat in the Tabby Theater combine to make this one of the library’s best-attended events each year. The theme of this year’s Summer Reading Program is “One World, Many Stories” for ages 2 through 12, and for our young adult readers, “You are Here.” The program lasts until August 12. Enjoy the Festival of Folktales and register for this summer’s reading program! Tickets can be purchased in advance in the Children’s Department or on the day of the Festival from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets for games, face painting, special performers and crafts are \$.50 to \$2.00. Please note that tickets for the following two performances in the Library Theater will go on sale May 25, and are \$3.00 each: an 11:00 a.m. showing of “Spring Jam Spectacular Laser Show”, and 12:30 and 2:00 p.m. showings of “Rope Warrior”, featuring David Fisher. Seats are guaranteed. Food will be available for cash purchase as well.

Puppets & Players Little Theater present “Puff the Magic Dragon”

Central Park – Outside Bandstand

Thursday, July 14 – 6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$4 per person – on sale Tuesday, June 28.

Discover the power of imagination in this popular fantasy tale as Jackie Paper and Puff sail for Honalee in search of adventure. Children get to sit outdoors on a large “magic carpet” and will receive a special treat. Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, June 28. For more information, please call (714) 375-5107.

“Rudy’s Radical Science”

Tabby Theater – Central Library

Wednesday, August 17, 2011 – 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 per person – on sale Thursday, July 14.

Back by popular demand is Rudy’s Radical Science! Only Rudy can make science fun. Find out if ice cream can be created with liquid nitrogen! Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended. Tickets go on sale Thursday, July 14. For more information, please call (714) 375-5107.

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THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714 375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714 963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714 962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714 842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714 960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714 536-9387; FAX 714 374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

PC Buddy Club

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

Community SeniorServ Lunch Program

Community SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$2.50 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those less than 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714 536-8404.

**For senior transportation
information call 714-374-1742**

Human Services

SENIORS OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714 960-2478; FAX 714 374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Transportation Office – 714 374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Meals to the Home - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas; Transportation – within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management – advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more; Emergency Food Certificates – Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP – Surf City Senior Service Providers Network.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT SENIOR PROGRAMS

Here is how you can get involved: Deliver meals to Huntington Beach frail and elderly, transport seniors to medical appointments and grocery shopping, assist with special events, work in the Senior Center office, newsletter collating, friendly visits to seniors.

For additional information on these exciting volunteer opportunities, call Diane Swarts, Volunteer Coordinator, at (714) 374-1544.

Huntington Beach Council On Aging

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714 536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence from governmental assistance through a vast community and county network of human services. To insure Project Self-Sufficiency's success, it is vital that the local community play a role in its implementation. Private and nonprofit agencies and individuals are encouraged to assist the Project Self-Sufficiency program.

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law. Project Self-Sufficiency is now located at Seniors Outreach Center, 1718 Orange Avenue. For more information, please call (714) 536-5439 or (714) 536-5263.

Parks & Recreation...

"Build Family Unity"

...The Benefits Are Endless